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	Examiner Pierre E. Elisca	Art Unit 3621	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 August 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-8,10-14 and 16-23 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Regarding the status of the claims in the instant application, the Examiner has found new prior art (IDS submitted on 08/23/2007). The Examiner is obliged to apply the newly found prior art. The Examiner regrets the delayed process of the application. Accordingly, claims 1-8, 19-14 and 16-23 are currently pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1-8, 10-14 and 16-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Zalewski et al U.S. Pat. No. 6,771,981.

As per claims 1, 3-8, 10, 11-14 and 16-23 Zalewski discloses a system for making payments, comprising at least one mobile station using a radio frequency (RF), the system comprising:

Receiving user account data from a transaction application stored on a RF module for use in transaction completion, the RF module in physical and logical communication with a mobile device microprocessor, providing secondary identification to the mobile device microprocessor in response to a request for secondary identification for end user authentication, the request for secondary identification being provided to an end user via a mobile device user interface, the secondary identification being one of voice

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recognition data, biometric recognition data and alphanumeric data, and processing the user account data for transaction completion (see., abstract, col 1-col 16).

As per claim 2 Zalewski discloses the claimed method wherein said receiving the user account data from the RF module, where the user account data is provided subsequent to authentication of an end user secondary identifier, the secondary identifier being provided for authentication by the end user at the a mobile device interface (see., abstract, col 1-col 8).

4. Claims 1-8, 10-14 and 16-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Zalewski et al U.S.PG Pub20040030601.

As per claims 1-8, 10, 11-14 and 16-23 Zalewski discloses an electronic payment methods for mobile device using a radio frequency (RF) transponder, the system comprising:

Receiving user account data from a transaction application stored on a RF module for use in transaction completion, the RF module in physical and logical communication with a mobile device microprocessor, providing secondary identification to the mobile device microprocessor in response to a request for secondary identification for end user authentication, the request for secondary identification being provided to an end user via a mobile device user interface, the secondary identification being one of voice recognition data, biometric recognition data and alphanumeric data, and processing the

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user account data for transaction completion (see., abstract, paragraph, 0017], [0083], [0122], [0123], [0144])).

RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-8, 10-14 and 16-20 have been fully considered but they are moot in view of new ground (s). Necessitated by IDS filed on 08/23/2007.

Conclusion


6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre E. Elisca whose telephone number is 571 272 6706. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00. Patents and hoteling.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached on 571 272 6779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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